IN THE CLAIMS:

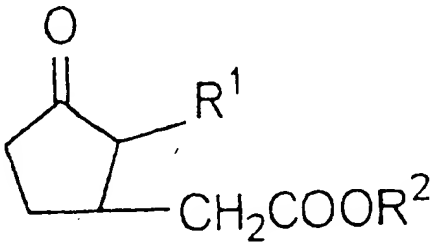
Please cancel claims 3 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A pharmacological action enhancer composition, comprising:

a ~~pesticide~~ herbicide or microbicide; and

one or more compounds selected from the compounds represented by the following general formula (I) and salts thereof as an active ingredient



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(wherein R^1 is an alkyl group or an alkenyl group, and R^2 is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group or a hydroxyalkyl group).

2. (Previously Amended) The pharmacological action enhancer composition according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is selected from a pentyl group and a pentenyl group, and R^2 is selected from a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, a pentyl group, an allyl group, a butenyl group, a pentenyl group or a butynyl group.

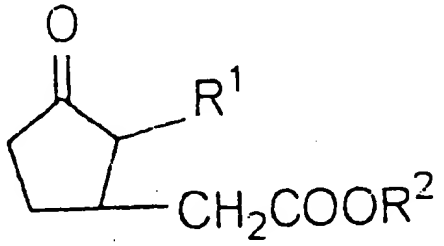
3. **(Currently canceled)**

4. **(Previously Amended)** The pharmacological action enhancer composition according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising a solid carrier, a liquid carrier or a controlled release carrier.

5. **(Previously Amended)** The pharmacological action enhancer composition according to any one of claim 1 or 2, wherein the enhancer is used by spraying, dipping, watering, hydroponic culture, medium mixing, fumigation, or natural diffusion.

6. **(Currently Amended)** A method for enhancing the pharmacological action of ~~pesticides~~ herbicides or microbicides, comprising the step of applying a pharmacological action enhancer and ~~pesticides~~ a herbicide or microbicide to a plant,

wherein said pharmacological action enhancer is one or more compounds selected from the compounds represented by the following general formula (I) and salts thereof as an active ingredient



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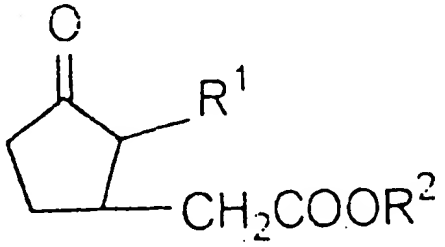
(wherein R^1 is an alkyl group or an alkenyl group, and R^2 is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group or a hydroxyalkyl group).

7. **(Currently amended)** The method for enhancing the pharmacological action of ~~pesticides~~ herbicides or microbicides according to claim 6, wherein the pharmacological action enhancer is applied to a plant at the same time with the ~~pesticide~~ herbicide or microbicide or before applying the ~~pesticide~~ herbicide or microbicide.

8. **(Currently amended)** The method of claim 6, wherein said step of applying is performed by spraying, dipping, watering, hydroponic culture, medium mixing, fumigation, or natural diffusion.

9. **(Currently amended)** A method for enhancing the pharmacological action of ~~pesticides~~ herbicides or microbicides, comprising the step of applying a pharmacological action enhancer to a plant and the step of applying ~~pesticides~~ a herbicide or microbicide to the plant,

wherein said pharmacological action enhancer is one or more compounds from the compounds represented by the following general formula (I) and salts thereof as an active ingredient



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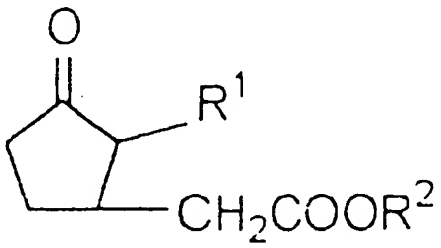
(wherein R^1 is an alkyl group or alkenyl group, and R^2 is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl or a hydroxyalkyl group).

10. (Currently amended) A method for enhancing the pharmacological action of ~~pesticides~~ herbicides or microbicides, comprising the step of applying ~~pesticides~~ a herbicide or microbicide to a plant and the step of applying a pharmacological action enhancer to the plant,

wherein said pharmacological action enhancer is one or more compounds from the compounds represented by the following general formula (I) and salts thereof as an active ingredient



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(wherein R^1 is an alkyl group or alkenyl group, and R^2 is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl or a hydroxyalkyl group).

11. (Previously Added) The method according to any one of claims 6, 9 and 10, wherein the applying pharmacological action enhancer to the plant is performed by fumigation or natural diffusion.

12. (Currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 6, 9 and 10, wherein the enhancement of the pharmacological action of ~~pesticides~~ the herbicide or microbicide

is caused by an increased intake of ~~pesticides~~ the herbicide or microbicide by the plant by means of the pharmacological action enhancer.

13. **(Currently canceled)**

14. **(Previously Added)** The method according to any one of claims 6, 9 and 10, wherein said pharmacological action enhancer is methyl jasmonate or n-propyl dihydrojasmonic acid.